WO 2004/056449 PCT/EP2003/013699

5

## CLAIMS

5

- 1. A process for removal of  $SO_2$  in off-gases having a temperature of  $30-150\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  and containing 0.001-1 vol%  $SO_2$  in which the  $SO^2$  is oxidised to  $H_2SO_4$  by spraying an aqueous solution of  $H_2O_2$  into the off-gas upstream of an aerosol filter removing the produced sulphuric acid from the off-gas.
- 2. A process as in claim 1, in which the off-gas is cooled by evaporation of the water comprised in the solution being sprayed into the off-gas upstream of the filter.
- 3. A process as in claim 1, in which a wet electrostatic separator us used in place of an aerosol filter.